

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Mätzler et al.

**Application No.:** 10/535,694

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For: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF  
A SCREW, AND SCREW PRODUCED  
ACCORDING TO SAID METHOD

**Group:** 3677

**Examiner:** Flemming Saether

Our File: SFS-PT061

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Date: August 8, 2007

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

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Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to the Advisory Action dated July 17, 2007 [Paper No. 20070711]. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith. A Petition for Revival of an Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) is also being submitted herewith.

Please amend the application as noted in detail below.